

REMARKS

Applicants request entry of this Supplemental Amendment to correct minor errors in the amendment filed April 30, 2008. Amendment has been made to claim 1 [IV] to insert the limitation "R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or a carboxyl group, R² represents a hydrogen atom or a hydroxyl group" in conformance with the other compounds recited in the claim.

Amendment has also been made to dependent claim 17 to limit R¹ and R⁵ to carboxyl groups, and R² and R⁶ to hydroxyl groups. Support for the amendments can be found in the originally filed claims, and throughout the specification. No new matter has been added.

Entry of this amendment and favorable consideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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